

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 4:17-CR-00291-04

v.

(Chief Judge Brann)

RAYMOND HOWARD,

Defendant.

**ORDER**

**MARCH 22, 2024**

In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, **IT IS  
HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Howard's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion (Doc. 479) is **DENIED**; and
2. The Court declines to issue a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Matthew W. Brann  
Matthew W. Brann  
Chief United States District Judge